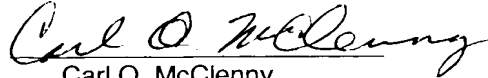


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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION

SHELL OIL COMPANY (Shell), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business in the City of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas, respectfully represents:

That it is possessed of the entire legal right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application No. 09/862,794 covering

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filed on May 21, 2001, as assignee of the entire interest of the inventors;

That in the matter of the above-identified United States Patent Application, a mistake, incurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office and disclosed on the Filing Receipt from the Patent and Trademark Office (marked copy enclosed) has been made;

Under "Title," the word "non-carcinogenic" is misspelled as "non-carcinogentic"; it is urged that this misspelling be corrected.

By this letter, you are authorized to charge any applicable fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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